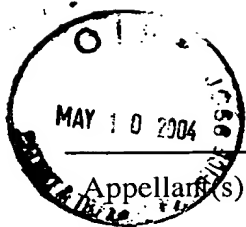


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SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a)
REQUESTING WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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On January 16, 2004, Appellants filed a Petition Requesting Withdrawal of Holding of Abandonment ("the Petition") in the above referenced case. In the Petition, Appellants did not included a copy of the Appeal Brief originally filed on June 11, 2003, but, rather, indicated that upon request from the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("the Office"), Appellants would provide a copy of the Appeal Brief as originally filed on June 11, 2003 to the Office. Pursuant to a telephone interview with Mr. Dixon of Technology Center 1600, during which a request was made for a copy of the Appeal Brief as originally filed on June 11, 2003, Appellants herewith submit a copy of the Appeal Brief as originally filed on June 11, 2003. Appellants therefore request the withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in the above referenced case.

Appellants believe no fees are due in connection with this Communication. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0892.

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